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A BIT OF FLORIDA

WHERE GOOD FISH ARE IN PLENTY AND BAD COOKS SPOIL THEM.

PLEASURES OF CAMPING

The Land of Cocoanuts, Oranges, Pine-Apples and Alligators Compared With the Big North-West. A Country Where There is no Mean Temperature, and the Poor Man Has a Picnic.



LORIDA has the finest fish and about the worst cooks in the world. Pompano is at the head of the fish procession, and sells for a dollar a piece in the Baltimore markets, but the average Florida hotel cook can ruin the good name of even a pompano.

The plan of warming a fish on each side and leaving it raw in the middle may suit an epicure with a perverted palate and severe cast of countenance, but a plain Eastern Shoreman who has been in the society of good fish most all his life, and among folks who know how to cook them without looking in the dictionary, wants his fish cooked beyond the possibility of a doubt.

The fish that one finds on the tables of the Indian River Steamboat Company are deliciously cooked and served, and give the passengers a good idea of the merits of the pompano at his best, but some of the cooks at whose mercy I have been in Florida ought to give up trying to cook pompano and turn their attention to smoked herrings.

Whenever I am in Florida I cannot but wonder why so many hundreds of its acres remain unimproved and unoccupied while thousands of presumably intelligent people in the big Northwest spend seven months of every year in trying to keep from freezing to death, and the other five months in waiting for it to rain.

Florida has some drawbacks, to be sure, but a poor man's struggles there must be nothing short of a picnic by the side of those of his Dakota brother of the same condition, who has to put his pumpkins in the oven to keep them from freezing, thaw his whiskey before he can take a drink, and who practically only lives about five months of the year, and the rest of the time devotes himself to combating a cold intense enough to stop everything but the interest on a ten per cent mortgage.

Down along the Florida Southern railroad, and about Charlotte Harbor, there are fine fruit and vegetable lands to be had at low prices and on very reasonable terms, ten acres of which I would rather own, to get a living on, than a whole Dakota section.

One thing is certain, a person will never freeze to death on the peninsula of Florida, and, unless he is too lazy to live, he need never go hungry. I have never yet seen a beggar in the state, or a person who looked too poor to be happy, save professional tramps from the North, a good many of whom are in the habit of wintering about Jacksonville and St. Augustine.

I believe that the poorer people in Florida live better, and have more comforts, and know less of "hard times," than those of similar condition in any other corner of the world, and if the advantages of the state were better known in some of the "boom" regions of the West, where the inhabitants are alternately frozen up, blown up and dried up; there would be a more rapid increase down here in a useful class of the population.

In regard to health, Florida will average up pretty well with the rest of creation. I believe there is no state in the union that reports a smaller death rate, and while there is what the doctors call malaria, in places, as there is in every other state, much of the East Coast region, the hilly lake country about Winter Haven, in Polk county, and many other agreeable localities are remarkably free of malarial troubles.

From the first of last May until a month ago about six hundred mechanics and laborers, many of them unacclimated to the extreme South, were employed in building the big hotel recently finished at Lake Worth. The great majority of these men lived in tents through the entire summer season, generally disregarding all sanitary precautions, and eating canned meats and similar fodder, and yet there was not one death resulting from sickness among them, so far as I have heard. There was some sickness, of course, and a few took pity on the undertaker and generously got themselves shot.

Florida will always be the Mecca of Northern winter tourists because it has no competitor---it has the only agreeable and healthful winter climate under Uncle Sam's flag, and the only one we are likely to own until we grow more careful about the quality of our Presidential jawbones---and when the other railroads give as good a passenger service as the popular "Tropical Trunk Line" is giving this winter, and when there are more good hotels with reasonable rates, there will be a good many more visitors from the land of old-fashioned winters" and damp, mean temperature.

Good hotels are increasing year by year, and there are many that furnish excellent accommodations at fair rates, and more are wanted of the same sort. The hotel man should not try to get rich in one brief season; such a course is sometimes fatal.

My idea of spending a winter in Florida pleasantly and at the same time inexpensively, is to camp. In many places one may rent a small cottage resonably cheap; in others a rough board house may be built at the cost of a week's board at some hotels, or a couple of tents will suffice for two or three persons. In South Florida the winters are dry and warm and one will be out of doors almost all the time, save at night, and shelter to sleep under and keep one's traps under, is about all that is absolutely needed. Camp life in Florida in winter is not only delightful but most healthful, and if no member of the party has a passion for cooking, a cook can be hired in most places; but I will not guarantee the skill of the cook.

Camping has its disadvantages, but it is far ahead of the average Florida boarding-house life, and a good deal less expensive. There are many delightful locations for camping along the Indian River and at Lake Worth; also on the lower Gulf Coast, reached by the J. T. & K. W. system.

In a former letter, I think, I called attention to some of the pleasures of a steamboat trip on the Indian River, and I merely wish to add here that the visitor from the North who does not take this novel wate journey from Titusville to Jupiter misses, perhaps, the most delightful experience that can be had during a winter sojourn in Florida. The kindly attentiveness of the officers of the I. R. Steamboat Company's steamers is proverbial among Florida Winter tourists, and to see only inland Florida is to not see the real Tropical Florida at all.

SCOTT WAY.

LOYAL TEMPERENCE LEGION.

A Letter From Our State Superintendent of Juvenile Work.

The following letter is taken from "The Young Crusader" a paper published in Chicago in the interest of Loyal Temperence Legion work. Written by Mrs. Marion Price, the Superintendent of Juvenile work in our State, we feel that it will be interesting to our readers.

TO DELAWARE L. T. L'S

DEAR BOYS AND GIRLS: I hope you all have had so far a very Happy New Year, and I trust you have all resolved to do more for the temperence cause than ever before, and that you will put forth new energies and work with more zeal against the grim monster, whiskey, and show the people you are more determined to help drive it from among us. Do all you can against cigars and cigarettes. Some of our boys and girls are destroying all the old cigar stumps they find in the streets,—a good idea,—for they cannot be used for any thing else. Try to get all the new members you can this year, so that in the fall we can report a larger membership than ever before. Delaware is very small but she can and means to do her share in this great and good work. Perhaps you may think because it is so small we cannot do much, but when nearly two thousand children make up their mind to do a thing something will be accomplished, so "work while is yet day." You will be glad to know that your own Diamond state sent the first Christmas present to the L. T. L. room in the Temberence Hospital. Hurrah for Delaware! Do not forget to e"Band of mercy," let us have more of these in connection with our L. T. L's.

Yours in the cause,
Marion H. Price.
Middletown, Del. State Supt. L. T. L

The two local organizations, Loyal Legion, No. 1 and 2. have returned to their former Headquarters, the pleasant room over Mr. Wood's store and are each preparing an entertainment to advance the the temperence cause; No. 1. composed of younger members, will hold a Festival about the Easter tide. No. 2. will give a Demorest Medal Contest as soon as practicable. The class is to be composed of young ladies and gentlemen, between 12 25 years is now forming. Any who desire to compete may apply to Miss Mary Anderson, or to Miss Addie Hazzard.

Jr. O. U. A. M.

Kenton Council, No. 20, of the Jr. O. U. A. M., was instituted Friday night at Kenton, by the officers of the State Council, assisted by several members of Middletown Council, No. 2, and Cæsar Rodney Council, No. 8, of Dover. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing quarter: Jr. P. C., A. B. Mudge; C., John Taylor; V. C., Jas. D. Wright; A. R. S., H. W. Moore; R. S., Walter Wallis; F. S., Wm. H. GreenWell; Treas., Samuel Hutchinson; Con., Joseph Nickerson; W., Jas. N. Cook; I. S., John Numbers; O. S., J. T. Jones; Trustees, J. F. Hilliard, John Numbers and William Rowers. After the institution, by invitation of the newly instituted Council, the officers of the State Council and visiting members were given a banquet at the hotel.

BRIEFS.

—FOR RENT.—Our Nos. 3 and 4 Stores possession given March 25th, at REYNOLDS & Co's.

—STILL ON DECK.—George N. Jackson, for Coroner of New Castle County.

—Try the Manhatton Laundry, E. B Rice, Agent. Cuffs, 4 cents; Collars, 2 cents, and Shirts, 10 cents. Finest work ever seen in Middletown. Satisfaction guaranteed. Leave your Linen at Rice's early Monday morning.

—We call attention to the excellent Annual Statement of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, which appears in this week's issue.

Accident.

At the Kickapoo exhibition on Tuesday night while Thomas Levanion was performing a very difficult act on the trapeze, he made a slip and was thrown to the floor but with no serious consequences, for in a very few minutes he was back on the trapeze and finished his performance. It was thought at first that he was severely injnred and there was a sigh of relief when it was known that he had escaped with hardly a scratch.

Fieldsboro Public School.

The following pupils of Fieldsboro Public School attended every session during the month of February: Willie Francis, Morris Collins, John Collins, Clarence Maree, Ella Reynolds, Beulah Reynolds and Gertrude Naylor,

Public Sale Postponed.

The public sale of W. B. Weldon, which was to have taken place on Monday, Feb 26th, was postponed until Tuesday, March 6th, at 10 o'clock.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters at the Post Office, Middletown, Del., for the week ending Feb , 22 1894, James Dimon, John Douton, Eugene Goldsboro, Mrs. Mary A. Gilchrist, Miss Lenia Jones, Frank Lumb, Miss Josephine Stevens, Miss Couelia Shaw, John Sanders, Oliver Singular, Mrs. Emma Siogler, Mrs. Mamie Welch.

Town Election.

Monday, March 5th, will be town election day when the following officers will be voted for; two Commissioners, to serve two years; one Treasurer, for one year; one assessor, for one year; and one Alderman, for one years.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—J. B. Foard was in Wilmington on Wednesday.

—Emerson Polk, of Pocomke City, spent Sunday with friends.

—Edwin M. Herbert, of New Cestle, was in town on Wednesday last.

—Miss Mabel Parvis has been visiting in Townsend during the past week.

—Dr. Fred Dunning, of Easton, Md., was the guest of Walter O. Stack on Wednesday.

—Chester Hazel, of Chesapeake City, is now with J. R. Goff, of Sandy Branch Creamery.

—Clinton Cook, of Denton Md., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. N. M. Browne on Tuesday last.

—Miss Ethel Parvis left on Thursday, for Baltimore, where she will be the guest of Miss Louise Lake.

—Mrs. N. M. Browne attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Annie Palmer, of Centreville, on Thursday last.

ROLLS OF HONOR.

The following pupils that have atta ined an average of 95 per cent. or over at the Middletown Public Schools for the month ending February 28th, 1894:

ROOM No. 1.—Julia Staats, Josephine Staats, Nellie Ernest, Laura Sylvester.

ROOM No. 2.—Helen Price, James Shallcross.

ROOM No. 3.—John Parvis, Mary Brown, Edith Wilson, Charlie Talbot, Horace Moore, Robert Hall, Augustus Nowland, Ethel Burrows, Emma Shaw, Helen Smith, Rudolf Echenhofer, Raymond Wilson, Jessie Culberton, George Kelley, Nora Moore, Addie Echenhofer, Julia Kelley.

ROOM No. 4.—Mary Holten, Birdie Lynam, Sylvia Moore, Annie Berkman, Daisy Lynam, John Maguire, Harold Roberts, Randolph Gary, Grover Talbot.

ROOM No. 5.—Florence Owens, Elsie Jones, Davis Gary, Grover Johnson, Samuel Dunning, Willie Echenhofer, Mattie Roberts, GRADE 3.—Helen Cochran, Mary Nowland, Louise McDowell, Hessie Argo, Ella Burchard.

ROOM No. 6.—Viola Downy, May Kumpel, Lillian Solway, Herman Wilson, George Allee, Fred Blome, Peverly Constable, Harry Devalinger, Warren Ellicott, George Richards.

PORT PENN SCHOOL.

The following names comprise the Roll of Honor for attendance, deportment and recitations for the month of February: Fannie Bendler, Minnie Collins, Mabel Dyer, Mary Flemming, Cora Yearsley, Ethel Eaton, Blanch Yearsley, May Ringgold, Carrie Bendler, Jennie Yearsley, Lina Bendler, Florence Yearsley, Artie Dyer, Artie Yearsley, Hamil Egee, Elwood Webb, Clesson Yearsley, Oscar VanHekle, Carpenter Yearsley.

The Reason Why.

You want value for your money. We have secured five hundred yards of Hamburg Embroideries which we will sell at 10c per yard. The real value is 15 to 20 cts. The order cannot be duplicated. Also we have about two thousand yards of Embroideries ranging in price from 4cts., yard, to 5octs., yard. You always need cash. Prices 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 cts. Men's linen Collars, odd sizes, 50 cts., 5 cents each. An odd lot spool cotton, slightly soiled, 2 cents per spool. Colored Knitting Cotton, 4 cents a ball. Your pants will surely hang properly if you wear the "Workers" or Chester" Suspenders, 24-47cents. The clastic is warranted not to lose its stretch. Have you seen the anti-Cyclone Umbrella? Guaranteed fast black, and not turn inside-out. Three sizes 26-28 and 30 inches $1.25.

S. M. REYNOLDS & Co.

Delaware Mortgages.

A recent cencus bulletin which gives real estate mortgage statistics of a majority of the States and Territories, shows that the per capita debt of Delaware is $96, being a small fraction less than 16 per cent. of the value of the taxed real estate of the State. Compared with other States on the list, this is a fairly favorable showing. New York stands at the head, with a per capita indebtedness of $268, and a ratio between the indebtedness and the taxable value of over 30 per cent. Nevada shows the lowest percentage, only 4.59. The number of mortgages on Delaware real estate in force on January 1st, 1890, was 9,641, and their amount, $16,122,696. The capita debt for New Castle county was $129; for the rest of the State, $50. The annual interest charge was $921,336, showing an average interest rate of 5.71 per cent. In only three of the States given does the average interest rate fall below this—Massachusetts, 5.41; Pennsylvania, 5 61, and Connecticut, 5.64.

MEETING OF TRUSTEES.

Caucus of the Democrat Members of the Board of Trustees of the Poor.

The Democrat members of the Board of trustees of the poor for New Castle County held a caucus on Wednesday last at Farnhurst, with result of many disappointments upon the part of old time party workers who hoped to serve their county at the latter's expense.

The result of the caucus was as follows: Chairmen of the Board Dr. Springer; Secretary, Johu W. Lawsin, of Wilmington; Superintendent of the Almshouse. David McCoy of New Castle Hundred; Almshouse physician. Dr. Hughes, Coroner physician Dr. Walker, decided to dispense with the services of one of the two assistant nurses, the salary being $15 a month. The salary of the watchman will be reduced from $25 to $20 a month, while that of the engineer will be cut from $800 to $600. The engineer will be appointed by the new House Committee.

The superintendent, Matron, attorney and physicians will not be formally elected until the last Wednesday in April, then the term of the present incubents expire.

The political standing of the Board is:

Democrats—Micheal Newell, Nathan B. Culbert, John W, Lawson, and Conrad Keller, of Wilmington; Calvin W. Crossan, of Christina hundred; Mayor Frank E. Herbert, of New Castle; James F Garman, of Red Lion; Dr. F. L. Springer, of White Clay Creek; Charles H. Salmon, of Pencader hundred: Hervey Walker, of Mill Creek hundred—10

Republicans—Wesley J. Husbands, of Brandywine hundred; Dr. Thomas A. Enos of Appoquinimink hundred; M. N. Willits of St Georges hundred; Walter S. Money, of Blackbird hundred—4

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MISSIONARY DAY.

Appropriate Services to be Held at the Methodist Church.

To-morrow will be Missionary Day at the Methodist Church and every preparation is being made to make it an occasion of interest to everybody who may attend. This Church and Sunday School have made for themselves an enviable record for christian work in the interests of this cause. A beautiful cross with dark background and silver letters will be placed on the platform at the morning service expressive of what Christ has done for the world. Mottoes and various devices have been prepared by Mr. W. L. Stuart, whose artistic work on the blackboard has been so helpful in explaining the lesson during the months past.

The music assisted by the Sunday School Orchestra will be of the highest order accompanying the singing of the old standard Missionary hymns, set to tunes that everybody can sing. Let every body bring their hymn books and sing.

In the afternoon the Sunday School will make their final Missionary collection for the Conference year, Every body will want to witness the liberality which this occasion always expresses. A. G. Cox the faithful Superintendent is the Treasurer of the Wilmington Conference Missionary Society and he no doubt will be delighted to see the school maintain its standard of liberality.

The evening service will be under the direction of the school, according to the following program:

Selection	Orchestra
Singing	School
Prayer	Pastor
Singing	School
Go Preach My Gospel	Clarissa Richards
Solo	Anna Talbot
Breathe a Prayer	Lizzie Hopkins
Singing	School
Giving a Penny	Reese Darlington
Hear the Pennie Drop	Ada Scott, Annie Talbot
Little Missionary	Edith Wilson
Vocal Duett	Grace Parvis, Jeanette Schreitz
Singing	School
Foreign Nations Represented.	
Singing	School
Report of Classes.	
Singing	School
Two Pennies for Mission	Julian Taylor
COLLECTION.	
Singing	School

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

The Annual Meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Wilmington Conference, will be held in the Methodist Church, next Thursday, the 8th. There will be about one hundred and twenty-five delegates. The meeting will be for one day and evening, and ample preparations are being made to serve luncheon and tea in the lecture room of the church, for the delegates in attendance.

Morning Session, 9.30 A. M. to 12.30 P. M. —Devotional exercises by the President, Mrs. N. M. Browne; Greeting, Mrs. M. B Burris; Response, Mrs. J. B. Quigg; Singing, "Blest Be the Tie;" Minutes of the last Annual Meeting, Mrs. Washington Hastings; Duett, Mrs. Mary Gee and Mrs. Ada Jewell; Report of Treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Robinson; Report of Corresponding Secretary, Mr. E L Welden; Singing. Paper—Chinese Women of the Pacific Coast, Mrs. William R. Field; Report of District Secretaries; Reports of Auxiliaries; Solo, Miss Alice McKee; Appointment of Committees; Adjournment; Luncheon, served from 12.30 to 1.30 o'clock.

Afternoon Session, 2 o'clock to 4.30.—Devotional exercises, Mrs. J. E. Amos; Reports of Auxiliaries; Solo, Mrs. T. Benson. The great need of Local Missionary Work, Mrs. A T. Stuart, Washington, D. C.; Question Drawer, Miss Sarah Welden; Reports of Mission Bands and Leagues; Report of Secretary of Woman's Home Missions Mrs. James Sawdon; Report of Secretary of Mite Boxes, Mrs. J. D. Lincoln; Report of Committee on Nominations; Election of Officers and a Delegate and Alternate to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

Evening Session, 7.30 o'clock.—Anthem by Choir and Orchestra; Devotional Exercises by Mrs. R. H. Matlack; Address by Mrs. May Leonard Wells, Morristown, N. J.; Collection; Benediction; Adjournment

A special train will leave Middletown at 10 o'clock, P. M., going north. A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies of our town to attend the meetings.

GROWERS EBOUT TO STRIKE.

All Their Correspondence in Regard to Lower Rates Accomplished Nothing.

All the correspondence of the Wicomico melon-grower with the railroad companies, in regard to better freight rates on melons, has accomplish nothing of advantage to the truckers. Many of them assert that they will ship by vessel. Others say that they have abandoned the idea of growing melons for market.

It is safe to assert that fewer melons will be grown in Wicomico this season than in previous years. The committee appointed to confer with the railroads insisted that the companies make no extra charge for excess over 24,000 pounds as a minimum carload except for the excess of over 30,000 pounds. The companies' agents said this proposition could not be entertained.

Condition of the Rev. R. C. Jones.

The many friends of our brother and fellow la borer, the REA. R. C. Jones, will be pleased and thankful to learn of an improvement in his health. In a personal letter, dated the 13 inst., he writes: "I am growing stronger slowly, am sleeping fairly well and do not often have a return of nervous attacks. I am doing some work, as I feel able, and feel grateful for what I now enjoy. Light has shone again upon my path, and my song is "Bless the Lord O My Soul!" He closes with expressing his desire to be kindly remembered to all his friends.—*Peninsula Methodist.*

Sale of 20,000 Acres of Timber Land.

The Enfield Lumber Company of North Carolina, Monday February 36th, sold its large track of pine timber land, situated on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, in Halifax and Nash counties, N. C., to Mr. Wilbur N. Jackson, representing himself and his borthers, E. E. and W. H. Jackson. The tract as a whole is estimated to cut one hundred million feet of pine lumber and some oak and poplar, and is one of the largest connected tracts of timber in the State. Dill & Roehie, of Baltimore, and H. M. Harriman are the principal owners of the Enfield Company.

Prices of Milk.

The following are the prices of milk in the neighboring creameries: Sassafras, 95c. Townsend, 90c. Sandy Branch, Odessa and Middletown $1.00.

PENINSULA NEWS.

The Salisbury *Advertiser* says Kent county has taken the "Tomato craze." It wouldnt be a bad idea, so far as the county is concerned, for our Wicomico friends to adopt some kind of profitable "craze."

Judge George P. Fisher, of Dover, late First Auditor of the Treasury, has formed a partnership with Percy B. Hills attorney at law, under the name of Fisher & Hills. Their office is at 919 F. St. Washington D.C.

J. Albert Boyd, who was defeated in the contested election case for sheriff of Cecil county Maryland, by Clifton J. White, the Republican candidate' has ordered an appeal, and the case will go to the Court of Appeals.

The directors of the Cecil County Agriculture Society elected Messrs, John M Tucker, of Elkton, George S. Woolly of Chesapeake City, and Samuel R. Rowland, of Port Deposit, as delegates to the circuit in Baltimore on March 1st.

Dr. A. T. Neal of the Deleware College Experimental Station gave an interesting address Saturday to the farmers of Smyrna Grange, No. 14, in Cooper Hall. He spoke on the subject of "Cow Peas and Scarlet Clover," in which he tried to point out to the farmers the adaptation of our climate and soil to their growth.

Charles M. Warton, of Wilmington who was recently selected to play first base on the University Pennsylvania baseball team has been debarred from playing next season because of new rules adopted by the atheletic department of the 'Varsity. The rules require a one year's residence, consequently Warton must go, as he comes just outside the limit.

"Old Uncle" John Holland, colored, died in Broad Creek Neck on last Sunday morning. He was said to be about 108 years old. "Uncle John was a worthy old man, of extreme sobriety, and subject to wonderful stretches of imagination. About two years ago one of these "stretches took him to Heaven, where he found but one friend, a "purty white lady." who interceded for him and prevented the guards from "heavin" him out. The old man was very fond of telling about this trip, and while the story was graphically told, his description of Heaven was most ludicrous.

John Remley, of Downs' Chapel, lost two cows that he had raised fram calves recently under peculiar circumstances and after only two or three days illness in each case. He does not know whether it was something they had eaten, or a new and fatal disease. Nearly a week before the first cow was taken sick he took corn to mill and exchanged it for other meal. The meal looked all right and there was no reason for suspecting there was any disease lurking in the corn before grinding. His cows were healthy and doing well and no contagious disease was known in the neighborhood. One cow died on Thursday and the other on Sunday, manifesting the same symptoms in each case, that is, stopped eating and drinking all at once, holding the head down and pushing it against objects apparently in great pain in the head, with short quick throbbing of the sides. The tongue was purple on the under side with small red spots covering the upper part. There was no evidence of swelling any where. He would like to know what caused the disease as it is something new to him.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. F. H. Moore will preach at Armstrong's Chapel on Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock.

DEATH OF GEORGE G. LOBDELL.

At Noon on Thursday at His Residence in Wilmington.

George G. Lobdell died at noon on Thursday at his residence, No. 1308 West Fourteenth street Wilmington.

The deceased was in his 77th year which he would have completed next November.

The cause of death is kidney trouble with which he has been affected several years.

Mr. George G. Lobdell was the nephew of Mr. Bonney, of Bonney & Bush, the founders of the original car wheel maufacturing plant with which Mr. Lobdell's business life was identified. The works were founded in 1836, and in was at first considered a good day's work to cast six wheels and fit them to the axles. The present works have a capacity of 500 wheels per day.

In 1838, Mr, Bonney died and Mr. Lobdell succeeded him, the new firm being Bush & Lobdell. In 1855 Charles Bush died and four years later Mr. Lobdell succeeded to proprictorship of the whole plant. In 1867 the Lobdell Car Wheel Company was organized with George G. Lobdell, President; William W. Lobdell, Secretary, and P. N. Brennan, Treasurer. In 1881-82 the new works near the mouth of the Christiana were built. In addition to his manufacturing interests, Mr. Lobdell was quite a land owner and took a keen interest in stock and dairy matters. The Hazel Dell fair grounds were one of his enterprises and the losses upon the fairs held there were shouldered by him. The Minquadale Home for Aged Men owes its establishment to his philanthropy. In the highest and best sense he was one of the best citizens of Wilmington.

KILLED BY HIS BROTHER.

Another Instance of the Folly of Using the "Don't Know It was Loaded" Weapon.

A fatal shooting accident occured at Lebanon, Kent county on Wednesday in which Edward son of Robert Bostic, was instantly killed.

Edward, who is 18 years old, was examining an old gun when his brother, aged 12 years, came out of the house and was looking on. A few minutes later he took the gun and playfully pointed it at Edward. Neither of the boys knew that the gun was loaded, but when the little fellow pulled the trigger there was a report and Edward who was only a short distance off fell to the ground.

He received the entire charge into his forehead and lived only a short time after the shooting.

Meeting of Odessa Loan.

The Odessa Loan Association held their annual meeting on Monday night last. The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: President D. W. Corbit, Vice President, J. T. Shallcross; Treasurer, F. B. Watkins; Secretary, L. V. Aspril, Jr. Directors T. W. Rose, E. N. Moore, H. L. Davis, Dr. W. V. Woods, A. P. Corbit, W. R. Davis, L. V. Aspril, William H. Hickey, J. G. Brown. The sum of $2,000 was disposed of at 4 to 7 cents premium.

A VISIT TO FARNHURST.

A Day Spent With the Indigent Poor of Our County.

It was my pleasure a few days ago to visit the home for the indigent poor of our county.

The location of this public building, strikes one as being most eligibly situated for health and convenience of access by rail and county road, and in full view of the many who pass on these thoroughfares of travel. As you approach the place going from the railroad station, the impression is unquestioned that the best site in the county had been selected, and no unfavorable criticism could change that conviction.

The spacious grounds in front, and broad acres in the rear, show a thoughtfulness and wisdom, deserving the highest commendation, upon the part of the projectors of this home of charity.

Through the kindness of Rev. J. R. Dill who visits this place on Wednesday of each week, to impart religious instruction and comfort to all who desire his ministration, I was conducted through the building, which in all its appointments, for comfort and convenience, is a model, and is in perfect keeping with the external appearance of the structure, and beautiful grounds which surround it.

We went to the first floor and took a survey of the apartments, assigned to that unfortunate class who usually get stranded on the road, at the end of their summer travels and seek a snug harbor to shelter during the cold and storms of winter, but when the peach and apple blossoms open, scent the fragrance from afar, and start again on their annual tramp. I feel glad that a resting place is within reach of these poor unfortunates, who belong to the common brotherhood, where they receive the care which they seem unable to provide for themselves. They listened attentively and respectfully to a few words of comfort from the word of God with which I hoped to inspire and stimulate them with a purpose to seek a better life In leaving these apartments I felt sad in the thought, that men can touch a point so far down in the scale of society, especially so when the life is spent in the midst of opportunities, such as this land offers to everybody. I was willing to indulge the hope that with the fragment of life remaining, the mind might grasp some truth that will "fasten as a nail in a sure place."

We went from here to another floor where the aged, infirm and dependent were, and at the main corridor, there is located a room in charge of D. B. Ferris, a competent druggist and nurse, where the prescriptions are compounded, and various remedies prepared for the sick. Opposite this are the toilet rooms with hot and cold water. Down this corridor comfortable rooms furnished with good, clean bedding, for the care of those who are more or less disabled, with attendants to look after their wants.

On the third floor in one of the larger rooms religious services are held to which an invitation is given to all who may desire to attend. The simple services under the direction of Mr. Dill was participated in by the thirty or forty inmates who were present joining heartily in the singing, prayer being offered by a blind man whose fervor indicated a depth of piety experienced only by a heart in communion with God. Being invited to speak to them, I quoted this passage, "There Shall Be No Night There." I spoke of the unclouded day, that would open to them after the stormy voyage of life was ended, and urged them to love God and seek the life to come.

Mr. George Groves the Superintendent and his wife, of whose hospitality I had some knowledge before, afforded me as a visitor, every facilty in the limited time at my command of seeing the workings of this public institution, which stands as a living illustration of the wisdom and benevolence of the people of our county. Mr. Groves commands the respect and confidence of all under his charge, and with a spirit of benevolence that beams in his very countenance, and yet a firmness needed to maintain proper dicipline, he seems by nature adapted to discharge the duties of such a delicate and responsible position. It is unfortunate that so competent a Superintendent with an experience of two years so important in the management of such a place should be retirad simply because the political complexion of the Board of Trustees changes. We consider it a misfortune, and hope that the selection to be made, will result in the choice of a man as competent and as well qualified as the present incumbent. W. D. Carnog the watchman, with a general oversight of building and grounds was found attending to the duties of his position with great care and an eye open to guard against any intrusion upon the property or danger to the buildings.

Miss Minnie O. Hamlon, nurse, was found passing through corridors giving words kind and attentive to every want and call. The temperature and facility with which the culinary department was managed was proof sufficient that engineer John Bleesdale was at his post as engineer.

Ray Weldon the manager of the farm which supplies the home with all needed product of the soil is a good practical farmer. The farm contains 125 acres and is supplied with eight cows, four horses and the larger part of the work done on the farm is performed by the inmates, of which there are 265. White men, 148; colored, 20; white women. 69; colored women, 18; white children, 8; colored, 2.

The health of this large household is looked after by two physicians, Dr. C. H. Baird and Dr. A. B. Harris, two young men of Wilmington, attentive and well up in their profession. With a hope these lines may give the readers of the TRANSCRIPT a higher appreciation of the good work of this public institution, and awaken a deeper sympathy for the poor and unfortunate who need that some provisions be made for them, is the desire of your correspondent.

B.

Special Jury Panel.

Prothonotary Hort has chosen a special jury for the case of Wesley Parsons vs., the P. W. & B. railroad, which comes off Mar. 6th. The panel is as follows Jesse K. Baylis, Samuel H. Baynard, Charles M Groome, Bernard Dalton, Harvey E. Gregg Edward Woodward, James H. Gust, Walter Grace, Thomas Hawthorn, E. B. Frazier, William White, Doughas McCoy, Jones Guthrie, Frederick McIntyre, W. R. Wilson, Clayton M. Riley, George A. Cleaver, W. H. Houston, John P. Cochran, Jr., Augustus Hushebeck, Richard Clayton, Daniel B. Maloney, Edward Graves.

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TOWNSEND TOPICS.

Rev. Hyson of Smyrna was in town on Thursday.

Mrs. Jennie Wilson is visiting her daughter Mrs. Winfield Lattomus.

Mrs. W. Barnett of Middletown spent Wednesday with Miss Racine Weldon.

Mis. Susie Wilson who has been visiting Miss Mollie Gill, returned home Thurday.

Mr. Thomas Bratton who has been quite sick, is now convalescent and we hope soon to see him out again.

Mrs. J. S. Lattomus was called to Clayton on Wednesday, on account of the death of her aunt Mrs. Ann Price.

Several persons in the vicinity have lost horses, with an unknown disease, which seems to affect the throat.

A crowd of young men went from here on Thursday evening to give Mr. John Morris and his bride an old time serenade.

The Chautauqua Circle met at the home of W. E. Hart this week. Longfellow—his life, his works and etc., was the theme for the evening.

Quite a number of our young folks visited the home of James Ginn near here on Monday evening. The occasion being what they called the oyster supper of the season.

A dog belonging to W. A. Scott, which was supposed to be mad was shot on Friday of last week. The town commissioners have ordered all dogs in town muzzled after the third of March.

About 200 people assembled in the Town Hall, Tuesday evening last, to witness the performance of the "Cyclone Minstrels," a company composed entirely of young men, who gave a really creditable exhibition In the first part F. M. Tyson was Interlocutor, while Harry Stradley and John Warren handled the bones and tambourine respectably. The singing of John Ratledege, John Warren, dancing of H. Stradley and F. P. Webb and Harmonica selections by those two gentlemen with organ accompaniment, and recitations of W. Naylor were well received by the audience, as was the Indian club swinging of Charles Craddock, of the Middletown Athletic Association. Following is the program:

PART I.

"Two Old Maids in Blue"	Company
Harmonica Selections	F. P. Webb
Recitation	W. Naylor
"Pat Rooney's Rooster"	J. Ratledge
Song	H. Stradley
"Jemima Brown"	J. Warren

PART II.

"Trouble at de School House"	F. Tyson, J. Ratledge, W. Naylor
"I'll Nebber Leave Old Dixie Land Again"	J. Ratledge
The Pilgrim Father	F. Tyson, W. Naylor
Stump Speech	H. Stradley
"How Are You Off For Stamps To-day" / "De Sauer Kraut"	N. Ratledge
Musical Sketch	H. Stradley, J. Ratledge
Plantation Fun	F. Webb, H. Stradley
Club Swinging	Charles Craddock
Fun in a Footy Graff Gallery	J. Ratledge, W. Naylor, H. Stradley
Home (Hic) Sweet Home	J. Warren

ODESSA FLASHES.

Oliver Stevens, is spending some time in Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Watts is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs, Walker.

Miss Maud Phillips, of Wilmington, is the guest of C. T. Griffinburg.

Chas. T. Polk and Mrs. Polk of Chicago Ills., are the guest of G. W. Polk.

Mrs. D. V. Wood, has returned from a weeks visit to Wilmington friends.

Miss Marion Janvier, of McDonough, spent this week with Mrs, John Watkins.

Miss Elva Lambdin, of Mt Pleasant was the guest of Miss Bessie Snape on Thursday.

Miss Georgia Enos entertained a number of her friends at her home on Tuesday evening.

Miss Cornelia Townsend, of Conference Academy Dover, spent part of last week at home.

Miss Lizzie Osmond, and Mrs. C. K. Kinkead, Of Camden, Del., are the guests of Prof. J. H. George and family.

The sale of C. T. Polk on Wednesday was very largely attended. The stock sold and brought unuasually good prices.

Messrs. John W. Watkins, John G. Armstrong, and Samuel Peachy have been attending court at Wilmington the past week.

Mr. W. J. Flinn, Ex-Deputy Collector of port and candidate for Republican nomination for Sheriff, was in town on Thursday, the guest of George L. Townsend

Dr. Joseph Carrow attended the celebration of his grandfather's eighteenth birthday, at the sesidence of his father, J. W. Carrow on Thursday of last week.

The host of friends of the Rev. R. C. Jones a former pastor of the M. E. Church will no doubt be delighted to learn that his health is decidedly improved. He resides at Anderson ,Indiana. now and is contemplating making a visit among his friends east soon.

About 10,30 o'clock Tuesday night when Dr. J. W. Carrow went to his office to retire he found the interior ablaze. Summoning help the fire was extinguished, but considerable damage was done however. Many volumes of the Doctor's library were destroyed, also his entire set of instruments, and the furniture was damaged to a considerable extent. The origin of the fire is a mistery.

At the annual meeting of the Odessa Loan Association on Monday night, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: President, D. W. Corbit; Vice President, James T. Shallcross; Treasurer, F. B. Watkins; Secretary, L. V. Aspril Jr.; Directors, T. w. Rose, E. N. Moore, H. L, Davis, Dr. W. V. Woods, A. R. Corbit, W. R. Davis, L. V. Aspril, W. H. Hickey. and Joseph G. Brown.

A social dance was given by the young men of Odessa at the residence of William Huffington near town on Tuesday evening. The music for the occasion was furnished by the Watkins Orchestra. A delightful evening was spent by all, fantastic. About midnight the guests were invited to the dining room to partake of a bounteous supper. The menu consisted of turkey chicken salad, coffee and other delicasies. A pleasing finale to the evenings entertainment was a number of solos by the charming young hostess Miss Ethel, also several songs from some of the gentlemen. Some of those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Weldon, Misses Ada Roberts, Etta and Ella Rose, Bessie Snape, and Messrs James Moore, Corbit Vineyard, Roy Roberts, John Keen, Clayton Smeed, Everett, Rose and Elwood Griffinburg of Odessa: Miss Ella Isaacs, and Messrs Edward Graves and H. J. Vandyke, of Townsend; Miss Bertie Dickinson and Messrs Abel Gilbert Green, of McDonough, Miss Elva Lambden and Messrs J. W. Jones; and A. D. White of Mt Pleasant; Miss Ada Hayden and Abe Hayden, of Fieldsboro; Miss Florence Budd, of Warwick, Md., William Veasey, Kirkwood, George M. Rose of Middletown; and Harry Rose of Chicago, Ills.

CHESAPEAKE CITY.

Mrs. Henry Jones is visiting relatives in Middletown.

Miss Carrie Hall, of Elkton, was a guest of the Misses Reed on Wednesday.

Miss Alma Bouchelle visited Mrs. Wm. Boulden, near Middletown, last week.

William Vansant, of Middletown, spent last week with his mother, at St. Augustine.

Messrs. Charles S. Ellison and Byron Bouchelle spent part of this week in Baltimore.

Miss Alice May Boulden spent part of last week with Miss Annie Howard, at Randalia.

John H. Hayes had his ice house filled this week with ice from three to four inches in thickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Bouchelle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Ellison, at their home, near St. Augustine-

William J. Barwick spent Wednesday, in ~~Middletown, with~~ his mother, Mrs. Rosin, who is very ill at her residence in that place.

James Allen has moved into the house an Main Street, formerly occupied by Jas. Hopper, and Jas. Buckwith has moved into the one vacated by James Allen.

Charles Filingame and Miss Emma Redmile, both of Bohemia Manor, were married on Wednesday evening at the M. E. Parsonage, by the Rev. Wilmer Jaggard.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church gave the second social of their series, on Friday evening of last week, at the residence of Capt, Mariner, and quite a large number were present.

Misses Katharine and Emma Lorraine attended the wedding of their brother T. N. Lorraine, of this town, and Mrs. Willie R. Boulden, at the residence of the bride's sister, in Smyrna, Del.

That part of our town which is situated near the locks, has been made rather lively during the past week by the repairing and fixing of the gates and sides of the locks. In order to do this work it is necessary to transfer all freight and passengers from the Philadelphia boat to the Baltimore boat and vice versa. This work has given employment to about fifty men and is not expected to be finished for at least three weeks as they have not yet succeeded in pumping the locks clear of water, and the work can not proceed very far until this has been accomplished.

Mr. William Reed a very estimable old gentleman, died on Wednesday afternoon shortly after three o'clock at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Brooks, in the ninetieth year of his age. He had been very ill some weeks previous to his death, but had recoverd sufficient to sit up in his bed until several days before his death, when he received a shock from which he never rallied. Four children survive him: George Reed, of Philadelphia, John and Willam Reed, of this town and Mrs. Joseph Brooks, who also resides here. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Services at the residence of Joseph H. Brooks. Interment at Bethel Cemetery.

A WATERLOO.

Grows' Majority Continues to Grow.

It is just as the TRANSCRIPT said last week, Galusha A. Grow will go to Congress backed by an unprecedented plurality. There is a difference of only 2449 votes between his plurality and that of H. S. Mott, who "ancient history" tells us, in times before the Republican party was a factor in American politics, received a majority of 190,743. Mott ran for Canal Commissioner, an office we believe somewhat different from a seat in Congress, and while we are on this subject, we again clip from the Philadelphia *Times* (an authorito on such matters) and give what it says:

"Since the Republican majority in Pennsylvania scores away up over the 100,000, it is a matter of slight importance whether the figures shall settle down 10,000 above or below the estimates published yesterday morning. When a man's head is taken off it is of little consequence as to fingers and toes. The Democrats have simply been walloped out of their boots and the floor mopped up with them by their victorious adversaries. It was a regular waterloo and explantions or apologies are not in order, as the figures mutely but eloquently explain themselves."

CHINESE POSTERS.

Put up to Help Out the Geary Enactment and Aid Registration.

Deputy Collector of Revenue Amos Stayton has been visiting the Celestial residents of Wilmington and presenting each householder with a message in Chinese characters, which purports to be a message from Collector Vandever of Baltimore, telling the Chinamen that if they do not hurry up and get registered they will all be sent back to the flowery kingdom.

Generally when handed the posters by Mr. Stayton the Chinamen would burst out laughing as if it were all something very funny.

Information was received at the revenue office in Wilmington that the Celestials have already commenced having their tintypes taken. The deputy collector was asked how he would distinguish one photo from another, or how he would identify the picture with the original.

He was not quite sure. But he knows one Wilmington Chinamin who has but one eye He can tell that man sure from the other 33. Therefore he knows one any how. He fears he will have to lump all the others together.

Not a single Chinamen has been registered under the new law so far.

Attorney for the Trustees of the Poor.

The TRANSCRIPT extends its congratulations to E. R. Cochran, Jr., on his nomination as Attorney for the Trustees of the Poor by the Democrat caucus. Mr. Cochran is well qualified for the position and his success in receiving the nomination when so many others were in the race, reflects considerable credit upon him as a recognition of the estimation in which he is held by his party.

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The Senate committee on Foreign relations consists of nine members, five Democrats and four Republicans. In the report of this committee on the Hawaiian affair, seven out of the nine declare themselves in favor of the annexation of these Islands by our Government. Senator Gray, of Delaware, and Senator Daniel, of Virginia, are the two who did not concur in the report favoring annexation, and therefore indicate that they are opposed to such a measure. The report contains about eight hundred printed pages, and was prepared by the chairman of the committee, Senator Morgan, of Alabama. The report justifies Minister Stevens in his course in relation to those Islands except the establishment of a protectorate under the flag of the United States, and also says that the committee are of the opinion that no violation of law was committed in the appointment of Mr. Blount as Minister Paramount. But further states that the evidence taken by the committee leads them to different conclusions than those formed by Mr. Blount. The report is concurred in, in its essential points, by the Republican members of the committee, who characterize it as an able document. After all that has been said and written about this matter, the facts gleaned by this committee, have confirmed the position of Minister Stevens and the former Administration in reference to our relations to these Islands; and to the mind of any impartial observer, brings the inevitable conviction, that the acts of the President and Mr. Gresham in connection with the whole matter emanated not so much from a desire to right a real wrong, as to discredit the acts of former officials. Whatever may be our wish to think that Mr. Cleveland could do no wrong, when we set before us the whole evidence in the Hawaiian transactions, and view them impartially, we cannot escape the conviction that the double dealing and duplicity of the administration and its ministers in that behalf, is without a parallel in modern diplomacy. The turn that recent events has taken puts the speedy annexation of these Islands by our Government, beyond a doubt.

ONE of the Democratic members of the New Jersey Senate has grown tired of the corrupt proceedings of his party in that body. His name is Miller, and he is from Cape May. He created no little commotion in his camp when he declared that he had been forced to the conclusion that the action of his party members in the Senate was for no other purpose than the accomplishment of the purposes and interests of the race track gang, and that other members of his party in the Senate had expressed to him like convictions in their own behalf. He further declared that he was ready to join the Republican members immediately upon their appearance in the Senate Chamber, and vote with them to seat all the Senators. He said he did not know much about law, but expressed himself as thinking that the "quo warranto" proceedings in the court were the merest farce, and that he proposed to follow the dictates of his conscience let the consequences be what they may. The pretense of these corruptionists is, that they are contending for a constitutional principle, but Senator Miller and some of his collegues are not going to have the wool pulled over their eyes in this fashion.

MR. CLEVELAND has gone on another gunning expedition. The people will go on one next November, and will bag the Democrat party as its game.

THE TRANSCRIPT makes the suggestion to John F. Callahan that as James S. Dobb is out of the contest for the post mastership of Wilmington that he file his application for that office. Who deserves it more than he?

DISGUSTED and mad at the manner in which his party is doing things in Congress the only way Mr Cleveland can relieve himself is to shoot ducks on the North Carolina coast. What a Congress it is he has on his hands!

OUR friend William Saulsbury Esq. succeeds John F. Saulsbury as editor and proprietor of the *Delawarean*. Mr. Saulsbury made a most creditable record in the last legislature, and is well qualified for his new duties. Though we differ from Mr. Saulsbury politically yet we recognize in him an upright honorable gentleman who will be a creditable acquisition to the newspaper fraternity and we bespeak for him a successful career in his new vocation.

We clip the following from the New York *Independent* of February 22d. It is a strong and forcible presentation of the future prospects of wheat raising in this country when the American farmer must compete with the East Indies, British North America and Argentine Republic unless the Republican principle of Protection is applied for his benefit:

"Wheat is touching the lowest prices on record. This simple fact may lead to grave consequences. First it is to be noted that it is the speculators and not the farmers who are, generally generally speaking, losing by the recent fall in prices of wheat; and for this the Government Department of Agriculture is in part responsible. This department gathers principally from the postmasters (no money being appropriated for the purpose) statistics of the crops each year. The figures thus collected have for several years underestimated the product, so that speculations in the United States based on the world's supply and demand, as thus determined, have proved disastrous.

In accounting for the low price of wheat we must first consider the demand. This demand cannot be determined mathematically at so many bushels per head, as is usually done, for it is undeniable that business depression, common over the whole civilized world, has left the people with less money to buy breadstuffs. In times like these the people will eat less bread or substitute rye or something else for wheat. Hence no one need be surprised that the consumptive demand should be less than was calculated upon. This lessened demand may be measured by a smaller quantity sold or by decline in price, or in both ways. The statistics of wheat imports into Great Britain are of great moment to us at present. Broadly speaking, Liverpool fixes the price of wheat for all the exporting nations. A comparative table of British imports of wheat by countries is as below for the eleven months ending November 30th, 1892 and 1893:

WHEAT FROM	1892. Cwt.	1893. Cwt.
Russia	3,246,073	8,311,200
Germany	557,034	346,576
France	25,739	1,492
Turkey	490,755	100,815
Rumania	560,877	60,208
Egypt	884,745	1,748
United States	30,349,304	30,325,427
Chile	2,245,139	2,055,319
Argentine Republic	3,302,095	7,442,636
East Indies	12,025,231	5,466,419
Australasia	1,942,708	2,500,848
British North America	5,644,582	3,062,365
Other countries	251,089	167,253
Total	58,985,271	60,402,665

The United States supplied about one-half the total imports which, because of the fall in price, were slightly greater in 1893. If we leave out of view the smaller countries, which do not affect the question and are put in our table for completeness, the changes in the other nations are significant. Wheat from Russia nearly trebled, while the exports from the Argentine Republic are more than twice those of 1892. These two nations exported half as much as did the United States. Chile, Australasia and Canada report much the same quantity from year to year. The increase in the two countries first named would have been disastrous to prices long before February, had not the exports from India declined 54 per cent. Can we hope that the exports of India will remain at the low figure of 273,325 tons given as the Indian imports into England for eleven months of last year? To throw light upon this question, we give below the figures of Indian wheat taken from the official reports of the Director General of Railways for India:

INDIA.	YEAR ENDING MAR. 31ST. 1887.	1888.	1889.
Estimated total wheat crop in tons	6,417,078	7,014,896	6,357,074
Indian exports at the three principal ports in tons	736,197	792,748	738,192
Percentage of exports to total crop	11.47	11.30	11.61
	1890.	1891.	1892.
Estimated total wheat crop in tons	6,123,000	6,876,000	5,442,000
Indian exports at the three principal ports in tons	681,552	1,406,202	926,602
Percentage of exports to total crop	11.13	20.45	17.03

The significance of these figures lies in the fact that owing to the spread of railways in India a larger proportion of the trop is yearly exported. In our first table the Indian imports into Great Britain in 1892 were given as 12,025,231 cwt. or 601,261 tons for eleven months, the above 926,602 tons covering twelve months and to other countries besides Great Britain.

The point is that the exports to England in 1893 (say 300,000 tons for the year) are the lowest in the Indian record. Have we not reason to expect at least double that quantity in normal years? If now we assume that Russia and the Argentine Republic will hold their increase, the effect upon the United States and upon our wheat growers will be serious. It looks as if a low range of prices for wheat had set in which may be permanent, or at least may last for several years. Agriculture is the slowest of the great Industries to adjust itself to business changes. It is the boast of our civilization that high wages result in a lower cost of product per yard or per unit. We know that it has worked itself out that way in cotton spinning and in other lines of manufacture. But whether the law will apply to agriculture in all strictness is doubtful, for there is a recognized limit in farming to the employment of machinery and labor saving devices which have proved so efficacious in manufacturing. But at least we may say that agriculture in the United States is more easily adjusted to circumstances than in England and Germany, where the social and political changes consequent upon the decline in produce and in land values may, if carried much further, amount to an upheaval of society.

After Breakfast

To purify, vitilize and enrich the blood and give nerve bodily and digestive strength, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Continue the medicine at every meal for a month or two and you will feel "like a new man." The merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla is proven by its thousands of wonderful cures. Why don't you try it.

Hood's Pills cnre constipation. They are the best after dinner pill and familiy cathartic.

Mrs. Kingley (visiting Mrs. Slimson)—Your mamma says you have been a real good little boy to-day, Willie I am sure you are always so, aren't you?

Willie—No'm. Pop's having the house re shingled.

FARMS AND HOMES MORTGAGED.

Statistics Showing Falsity of Certain Populist Orators' Pet Phrases.

A stock phrase with all Populist orators and Farmers' Alliance platform builders is "the debt-burdened homes and farms of the people" loaded down by mortgages aggregating nearly three billion dollars. According to these orators the agricultural portions of the United States are owned, pretty generally, by Eastern or alien money lenders, who exact from the tillers of the soil a nearly usurious interest, which is rapidly draining out the profits of the farmers, and extending constantly the area of mortgaged lands. Against this state of things the Populist orators vigorously and continuously protest.

There are 4,650,000 farms in the United States. One-quarter of the farms in the United States are mortgaged; three-quarters of the farms are owned free of encumbrance. The total mortgage debt resting upon the farms of the country is not "nearly three billion dollars," but is actually $2,040,000,000. The mortgages on farms are just about one half in value of the mortgages on city and town lots, and are increasing in much smaller ratio. The mortgage debt on all land, city and town lots as well as farms, amounts to $110 per capita, which is less than the national debt per capita of France, $116, or Peru, $145. The per capita debt of Holland is $95, of England $87, of Italy $76, of Spain $73 and of the United States $14. Mortgages upon farming lands are always an incident of progress in newly developing countries and are, practically, one of the necessities of development. A farmer opening up new land requires many things which cannot be bought on credit at a distance, to secure which he mortgages his land, the productiveness of which is enhanced by the articles which the proceeds of the mortgages enable him to buy.

Kansas stands at the head of the States the land of which is heavily mortgaged. The total in that state is $170 per capita. In Minnesota it is $152, in Massachusetts $144, and in Nebraska $126, but the total in Massachusetts is greatly increased, of course by the mortgaged debts of Boston and other large cities. Outside of these the mortgages are no heavier than in adjacent States. In Maine it is $49 per capita and in New Hampshire $50. This is about the average in the older states, where the farmers are well supplied with all the requirements of modern cultivation. In some of the States it is less, being $26 in Alabama and $23 in Tennessee. In some of the States the percentage of mortgage on farms is very small. In Wisconsin, for instance, more than half the farms of the State are owned, without mortgage, by those who cultivate them.

Taking the whole country through, the aggregate mortgage debt an all farms is not much more than ten per cent, of their total value, and in some States it is much less than this. The rate of interest varies from 5½ to 9 per cent. The average is about 7 per cent. The rate is highest in those States in which the legal rate of interest is greater than in Eastern communities. The legal rate of interest is 6 or 7 per cent in most of the States, but in Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming it is 10 per cent or more. The more the question of farm mortgages is studied the more clearly it appears that a large number of the claims of Populist orators are unsubstantial and unsubstantiated. The income from land in every part of the United States is materially greater than the mortgage interest, and while this continues to be so mortgages will be popular, and nowhere more so than in the city of New York.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—Mr. William H. Moore, 307 South Charles St., Baltimore, Md., a Commission, recomends Salvation Oil for rheumatiem and chilblains. He writes "My wife and son used Salvation Oil for rheumatism and chilblains with marked efficacy."

Minton—"All things come to him who waits." Who said that?

Max—A retired Del. waiter, I judge.

A Hint to Young Men.

Alas, how prevalent are those dread diseases which make men prematurely aged, pale, listless, low spirited, languid, easily tired, forgetful and icapable; fill mad houses and swell the lists of suicides: separates husbands and wives; bring untold sufferings to millions, even unto the third and fourth generation.

A complete and scientific treatise on these ailments, prepared by an association of medical men who have had vast experience in their treatment and great success in their cure, will be mailed in plain sealed envelope, secure from observation, to any sufferer sending ten cents (the cost of postage), enclosed with this notice to World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main Street Buffalo, N. Y.

Maud—Poor Tipple has married a tailor. What a terrible mesalliance!

Marie—Yes, that's true. But she's sure hereafter of not having a misfit.

Black Vesper's Pageants.

So speaks Shakespeare of those dark sombre clouds that we often see towards night. They fortell a storm. just as surely do functional irregularities and "female derangements" foretell a life of suffering or an early grave. Be warned by these symtoms. Thousand of once afflicted women have driven away disease and death, by taking time Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Send for the doctor's large treatise, (168 pages) on diseases of women. It is profusely illustrated with wood cuts and colored plates and will be sent to any address for ten cents in stamps sealed, secure from observation by the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Browne—My dressmaker is suffering from a curious ailment—she has writer's cramp.

Browne—It must have been caused by making out your last bill.

Our Woman's .....Column

Feminine Fancies For Our Feminine Readers.



HERE are styles in photographs, as in gowns and coiffures, and the fashionable woman would as soon wear last year's modes as present to her friends the sun's witness of herself in an out-of-vogue attitude or expression. The time is happily gone when one's new gown was the occasion of a portrait.

A new gown is commonly an essay in a little of all the oddities of the prevailing fashion. To fix these transient effect in the abiding eye of time is to make one's self the target of posterity's ridicule. Aosterity, it is true, is rather a vague sort of audience, but since poets crave its approval a woman may pardonably wish to escape its smiles.

She may dwell upon the doom she dreads in grandmamma's face, smirking sweetly from the evanescent film of a daguerreotype. We loved the old lady right well, and she rose-colored our young views of life with such material aids to ideality as lie in spire cakes and apple-turnover. Even in her remote girlhood she was charming, but we would prefer remembering her white-capped and knitting in the ingle-nook. She has, however left us a view of herself in two bunches of wooden ringlets, her stiff fingers in lace mittens, an unearthly smile on her lips, her lean young neck disclosed to pitiless criticism in a bodice cut straight off to reveal two peaked shoulders.

The wise woman who has outlived her school-girl fondness for tintypes and the lavish gold rings and pink cheeks of this style of portrait, arrives at certain conclusions on the subject photographic effects. That these conclusions, like all great ones, are general as well as specific may be judged from the display in Broadway and Fifth avenue studios.

It is plain that the day of frizzed hair and rapturous smiles has sought the limbo of things so outworn as jewelled forefingers and bridal couples.

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If the wee maiden of this summer intends to be in fashion she must wear a sun-bonnet. The more old-fashioned and quaint is its desi gn th more smiles of approval it will receive.

The latest sun-bonnet is made of dimity, and has a deep cape which falls over the shoulders. The frill which frames the baby face is also deeper and fuller than those or last season.

Dimity sun-bonnets match little dimity gowns, and both are trimmed with embroidery. These bonnets in pink and white, blue and white and violet and white striped dimity sell for $1.65.

If this seems rather expensive for a sun-bonnet, very pretty ones of white lawn may be bought for 48 cents. They are lace-trimmed at that. The luxurious small maiden wears a hand-made sun-bonnet, so dainty and sheer that it is well worth its price—$8.50. Very fine lawn is its foundation. This is trimmed with narrow Valenciennes lace, and the cap part is hand-embroidered in feather stitching. The bonnet strings, which tie under the chin, are very broad, and edged with a deep frill of lace.

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Here are some recipes which I feel confident will be helpful to many a housekeeper who has been rendered almost desperate by repeated failures in her attempts to make good bread and rolls.

Put two quarts, somewhat heaped, of sifted new process flour into a bread bowl. Make a well in the centre, pour in one pint of luke-warm water, in which has been dissolved one tablespoonful of shortening—butter, clarified beef drippings or lard—and one coffee cupful of luke-warm water, in which has been dissolved one-half of a cake of compressed yeast; sift in one medium sized boiled potato, cold or hot; add one tablespoonful of salt and two of sugae.

Stir this, wetting with a spoon, mixing in a little of the flour, and lastly, covering with some from the sides, thus leaving the sponge surrounded by the flour

Do this in the evening, and put it in a warm place to rise over night. In the morning stir it up with a knife. It should be so stiff that it will seem as though it were almost impossible to mix in all of the flour and it will look rongh when finished.

Set it again in a warm place, and let it rise until extremely light, probably three or four hours, according to the temperature. Then carefully divide into two parts with a sharp knife; do not knead it at all, but form lightly into loaves in the hands. Place in warmed, greased baking pans and set once to rise. When very light, certainly twice its former size, and air bubbles can be seen through the almost transparent crust, put into a rather hot oven and bake from three-quarters of an hour to an hour.

BREAKEAST ROLLS.

Boil one pint of milk and let it cool until blood warm. Put two quarts of sifted, new brocess flour into a bread bowl; make a well in the flour and pour in the milk, in which has been dissolved one tablespoonful of butter or clarified beef drippings, also one cup of luke-warm water, in which one-half of a cake of compressed yeast has been dissolved: add one-fourth of a cup of sugar and one teaspoonful of salt.

Put it in a warm place to rise over night. In the morning stir it up with a knife, and let it stand till two hours before the rolls are to be baked. If the interval will be seven or eight hours they must be set in a cooler place than if to be but two hours' as otherwise they will be overlight and lose the power of rising the third time. Two hours before baking turn them on to a moulding board and roll as thin as doughduts; cut into rounds, er butt the edges and double them over; place on greased dripping pans, cover close, that they may not get too dry on the outside, and set in a warm place to rise.

When very light, the crust transparent in places, bake about fifteen minutes in a very hot oven. Then, with a clean feather or soft napkin, brush them over with a little milk.

If milk be not at hand, excellent rolls, preferred, indeed, by some persons, can be made of water alone by following the directions for bread, as above, but using twice the quantity of shortening (lard should not be taken for rolls, as it does not give a fine flavor) and three times the quantities af salt and sugar. If butter be used, lessen the amount of salt.

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A charming finish to an evening dress is the arrangement of the hair, so often neglected for the less weighty consideration of the dress itself.

All faces, unfortunate it is not generally understood, are not subjects in feature for the classic Grecian knot, and often when feature and form are in keeping the effect is spoiled by a plastered and inelegant stiffness which would make even a Greek statue blush at the false conception. Then, too, the banding of the hair a la Greek is a study in itself, and can be abused as well as the knot ca n b distorted.

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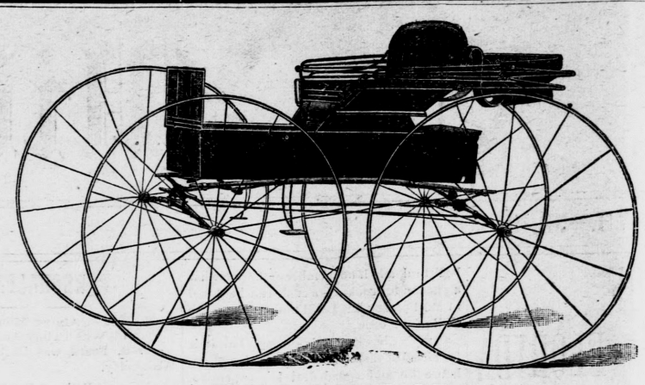
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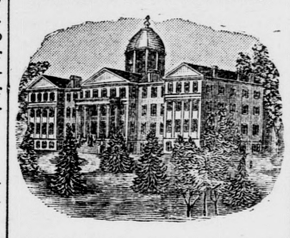
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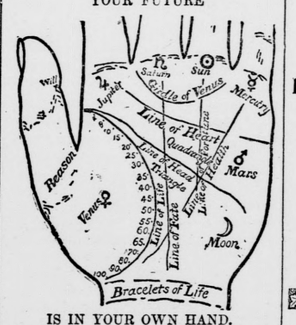
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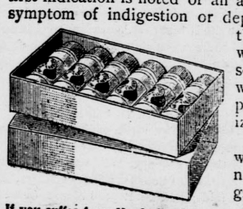
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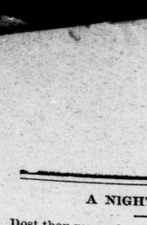
A NIGHT SONG.

Dost thou remember, dear, the day
We met in those bare woods of May?
Each bud a secret uncontessed,
Each sound a promise, in each nest
Young wings a-tremble for the air?
How we joined hands?—not knowing where
The springs that touch set free
Should find their sea;
Speechless, so sure we were to share
The unknown good to be.

The woods are bare again. There are
No secrets now—the bed's a scar;
No promises—this is the end!
Ah, dearest, I have seen thee bend
Above thy flowers as one who knew
The dying wood should bloom anew.
Come, let us sleep. Perchance
God's countenance.
Like thine above thy flowers, smiles through
The night upon us two.

On the .....Fifth Flat

Another Love Story Told In the Good Old Way.



THAT extension of Ninth Avenue which scorns its humble beginnings as it gets more prosperous, and with the true Philistine spirit changes its name to that of the discoverer of America. There were two great apartment houses opposite each other, with the constant roar and jerk of the elevated road lying between. Workmen had been coming and going upon a third tall white building on an opposite corner, with an empty lot lying adjacent, and boys of his own age had been playing in there, playing all sorts of tantalizing games, ever since Wilbur Clint had moved into the fifth flat.

He used to stand at the window in his nightgown and look at them. He wore his nightgown half the day sometimes, because it seemed so senseless to dress himself when he could not go out. His mama gave him his bath and tucked him into bed at night, and then in the morning, long before he was up, she took the elevated and went away down town to a magazine office where she read stories which other people wrote, and patiently sealed them up again and sent them back to the writers.

Sometimes her heart used to ache at the old-fashioned, provincial views of life which so many of the stories showed. When Wilbur's mama, sitting there at her desk, in her neat black gown, hesitated over a page of spidery writing and smiled a little at the corners of her mouth, it was a certain sign that she had found another love story, told in the good old way, where cruel fate had at last allowed the lovers to fly into each other's arms, and they made their exit amid a shower of rice to the tune of wedding bells, their sorrows ended forever.

"I do wonder," she said to herself as her pen hung over the author's address she was putting upon one of these manuscripts one day, "how a 'Mrs.' ever came to write such a story as that. Well! well! Maybe her husband died on their honeymoon, poor thing!"

One day the editor of the magazine, who was a very busy man indeed, came into the tiny little room where his reader sat, and fumbled over some of the thick packages which were piled all about.

"Mrs. Clint," he said, "are all the story writers getting cynical? What is the matter? It seems to me we haven't had a really cheerful tale for six months."

Mrs. Clint used to think a great deal about her little boy as she went up and down on the elevated, and as she sat by the lamp and darned his little stockings at night, or lay with his curly little head upon her arm. She looked at him anxiously to see if he were getting pale with the confinement. She knew that it was all wrong, but she knew no other way. A little lad of five could not be allowed out on the street by himself.

Sometimes she too saw the boys playing on the vacant lot where the builders piled their waste. They used to take an old tin pail and build a fire in it, and swing it in a blazing circle about them; and then Mrs. Clint would shudder all over, and make Wilbur promise that he would never go out alone.

The flat was a little more expensive than Mrs. Clint could rightly afford, but she had taken it because the janitor's wife was an old acquaintance, an old servant in the boarding house where Mrs. Clint had lived when she had first come to New York, a fresh country girl with an ambition to write for the magazines. She had had a number of stories accepted, had done all sorts of work for syndicates and newspapers, and had gone to the theater with nice ambitious young gewspaper men, who threw work in her way, and told stories of prominent people and then humble beginnings. And then finally she had married one of the most ambitious of them, and had gone to Paris with him for a year, and had been delightfully happy.

They had gone to all the places where artists and writers had discovered the unusual and the picturesque. They had had a little apartment up under the roof with a wide, wide window looking out over all Paris; and there had been azaleas in all pots on the sill, and gay cushions on the couch beneath, and young Mrs. Clint had wondered if there were ever two people in all the world so happy.

It was here that Wilbur had been born, and two months later they were called back to America by the paper Clint worked for. A Presidential campaign was just coming on, and a worker like Clint was needed. It was summer, hot, close summer, and Clint took his wife and baby down on Long Island to a little town "swept by the ocean breezes," as the pulsing electric letters at Madison Square announced. He came down every night he could, but there were a great many things to keep him in town, and he had to make a great many journeys about the country to hear what party leaders had to say about it.

After the close companionship of this last year, Mrs. Clint missed her husband terribly. She was a little nervous and impatient, and sometimes she said so. The hot weather and the constant strain had worn Clint's own nerves to rags. And he had never known how to be soothing. He only sat by the open window, in his shirt sleeves, and smoked a cigar and looked at the sea, until Mrs. Clint told him that cigar smoke would kill the baby. Then he went down stairs and looked at the sea from the bow of a beached dory. His wife began to ask why she couldn't go about with him as she used to do.

"Two people can go anywhere," Clint said, "but two people and a baby can go about nowhere,

And then she told him that she always knew he was staying away because the baby bored him. Oh, it had all been a midsummer madness, born of heat and mosquitoes and the electricity af a Presidential election year! Once she left the baby with is nurse, and went up to town to hear a great speaker. Clint had been obliged to leave her, and she had waited for him until four o'clock in morning; and then when he came in, his step was not steady. He had been all night in a banquet. She had never said a word but she had lain with the sheet up to her eyes and seen him bind an icy towel about his head and sit down to write with a strong cigar his teeth.

After that she was silent, but she was frightened. The next great speech he did not send for her, but she went up in the morning, determined to go with him that night and bring him back home with her if she could. She did not find him at the office, and she went into a resturant to lunch, feeling warm and out of sorts. She was trying to be economical, these days, saving money for little Wilbur. No one knew better than she how precarious a livihood is newspaper work.

And there sitting opposite her, farther down the room, was Clint cool and immaculately fresh and gay, lunching with Miss Richardson, who did the snappy articles upon the moving world for the day. Miss Richardson was drinking champagne.

Well, of course it was silly, but Mrs. Clint walked out without recognizing them, and went down to Long Island and dismissed her nurse and packed her belongings, and came up to town without leaving an address behind her. She had gone to Mr. Dash, the editor of Tomorrow, and he had taken her on, because she was in trouble, and because he had prophesied a brilliant future for her in the old days. But these prophets generally leave out of consideration the fact that a women is, after all, a woman. The brilliant career had been turned aside, and there seemed to be some difficulty about getting it into the right track again. Instead of trying to make clever stories, Mrs. Clint read and smiled over and edited and returned other people's stories

It was not long before Clint found her. She refused to see him, and then he wrote her a letter, and said that he had opened an account in the Jefferson Square Bank in her name, and that he should deposit fifty dollars a week there for her. His income varied. Sometimes that was about as much as he made, Mrs. Clint knew. She never answered the letter, and he let her alone.

She never touched a penny of the money, but let it accumulate for Wilbur. There was nearly ten thousand dollars in the bank, and although she vowed she would never touch it, it was pleasant to know that it was there in case of emergency—for Wilbur. And then in the awful summer, the bank failed and the money was gone. She went down to see about it, and she found there had been nothing deposited to her credit for several weeks. An extra tightness came about her heart. she had been nursing her obstancy for five years, but never, never feeling alone. It always seemed to her that Clint was only waiting for a word. Of course she would never speak it; it was his place to come back. No one ever spoke to her of him. She had avoided all of her old friends. They had been few, and she had made no new ones. She and her boy lived alone. When she could let her nurse go, she had taken this little apartment where Margaret was janitress, anh would look after the boy now and then. Next year he would go to school.

Think and plan as she might, these last months had made a terrible change in Mrs. Clint. She pretended to herself that it was because Wilbur's money was lost, but deep in her heart she knew that that it was the realization that at last her husband had deserted them. She called it "deserting" them now. She asked somebody casually, one day, what had become of Maude Richardson, and was told that she had gone abroad; and then she saw an allusion in the day which told her that Clint was in Paris. It was after this that Mr. Dash came in and made his inquiry at to the growing cynicism of story writers.

Wilbur was looking longingly out of the window. Spring was set ing in early this year, and the sound of the boys playing came clearly through the air. He felt lonely and restless. He looked all about him. Across the street there was a window exactly upon a level with his own. Framed by it, looking out as longingly as he, and also dressed in white, but evidently because he was an invalid, sat a gentleman in a chair. He must have just come there, because Wilbur had never noticed him before.

The child saw that he was observed, and with the friendliness which was natural to his lonely little heart, he showed his teeth in a smile and waved his hand. The gentleman smiled back and, lifting an orange from somewhere held it up and beckoned for Wilbur to come over. The boy shook his head, and then ran back. He hurried into his clothes, and tore at tangles in his hair. Margaret might let him go.

"He's such a nice gentleman, Margeret, please," he said. "I think its my duty to cheer him up. He's ill."

"Let me have a look at "im," the Irish woman returned, taking her hands out of the suds.

She peered from behind the dotted muslin curtains of the fifth flat at the haggard, wistful face and gave an Irish blessing upon all "sowls."

"Ye're not going' to call upon the grand gintlemen with no buttons fastened on your shoes, says, I. Its the good little pants and the fine new shoes will ye wear to honor him in," she said excitedly.

"Will mama care?" the little voice asked wistfully.

"I'm thinkin' she will an' she won't" the Irish woman muttered to herself. Her big red hands were nervous, but she moved them briskly, and soon had the boy dressed in the dainty little garments in which his mother loved to make him beautiful. Then she took him across the street, and made an inquiry or two of the boy in in hall of opposite house.

"He's been sick a good while, but he' gitten' better. He's been into some o' them counties where they've been fightin wild niggers an' it jest about killed him. He's settin' up now. Did he call the kid over? All right. I'll take him up."

Wilbur took his hand trustingly, followed him into the elevator. They had no elevator in their house. Margaret followed too. She stood inside the car and heard the door open and shut. Her hands were clasped. Then she went home.

At dinner time a wild looking young woman burst into her kitchen.

"Where is my baby?" Mrs. Clint asked, looking abont.

"Willy? Well now, it's beggin' your pardon, miss, but some elegant people who lives across the avenoo, in the fift' flat up, has enticed the child over to 'em, an' I took him over meself. I'd go after 'im this minute, miss but it's my old man's supper would burn."

"I'l go. What are their names? You must never, never do such a thing again!"

Mrs. Clint hurried across the street, divided between anger and good feeling toward these people who had taken a fancy to her boy. She didn't stop to look at names. She walked into the elevator and asked to be taken to the fifth floor. she knew there was only one flat whose entrance was here.

Inside she heard voices, her boy's voice. She rang the bell, and there was the sound of his little feet running eagerly across the floor. He was so fond of opening the door for their own infrequent visitors that he was doing it for these people.

The door was flung open, and in the light of an open fire she saw, past the child, a pale, sick, wistful face that she knew.

"Mary," he said, "won't you let Wilbur bring you in."

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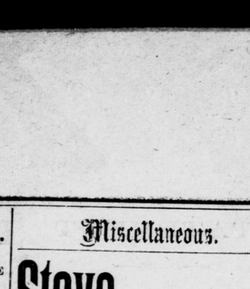
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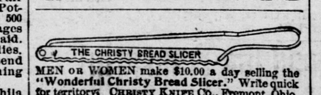
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It Ends in a Victory for the Pennsylvania.

The ways and means committee of the Maryland legislature have decided to report the Cecil County Railroad bill, with amendments, which practically places the control of the proposed road and the State appropriation of $58,000, to which it is entitled, in control of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The report practically concedes all that was contended for by Mr. Bernard Carter on behalf of the Pennsylvania's interest, and authorizes the construction of the Elkton, Masseys & Middletown road.

The bills, as submitted to the committee, were amended so as to provide that unless the proposed road is commenced within 90 days from the date of the passage of the act, the State appropriation shall go to the Elk- - & Southern road. They also provide ...e road shall be completed to Cecilton ...ths and shall be completed ... its entire length ...feit of the State ... which ... Elk- ...gn

STATEMENT

—OF THE—

Town Commissioners !

—FOR THE—

TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN, DEL.,

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1894.

CREDIT.

Delinquent Tax for 1892, Collected by Treasurer	$ 4 00
Road Orders due from St. Georges Hundred on acct.	400 00
Alfred Green for Bricks	13 40
Bond Issue, March 1st, 1893	3,000 00
Fines, Circus License, etc.	36 00
Thos. E. Hurn for Flaging sold S. C. Biggs	7 50
Street Lamps sold	24 00
Notes Discounted	2,225 00
Light and Water Commission Expense from March 1st. until accepted by them	183 72
Taxes Collected by Darlington, Treasurer	3,281 75
Taxes Collected by Ferguson, Col.	1,008 00
Fines imposed upon Taxes after Dec. 1st. of 5 per cent	18 65
Uncollected Taxes including Capitation, Real Estate and Dog '93	2,209 75
	$12,411 77

DR.

...f 5 per cent allowed ...d before July 1, 1894	$ 161 61
...otes	35 39
...ing Act and Ser- ...oard of Health	35 00
...penses to Dover ...nt and Water	1 67
...es to Dover ...nd Water	1 65
...ct In- ...ater	10 80
...	58 00
	2 00
	26 10
	60 05
	...90
...ance Due on ... Well from Bond ...March 1st	1,811 52
...Biggs Water Rent from Mch 1 to December 1, on Fire Plugs & October and November Lighting	581 25
S C Biggs Pres'd Water Rents for March April and May Collected by Town Commissioners	180 86
L Darlington Treas Balance due on Settlement March 1, 1893	70 00
L Darlington Treas Additional Errors allowed 1892	33 50
L Darlington Treas Int on Bonds	979 69
L Darlington Treas on acct Services Rendered	50 00
Balance in hands of Treasurer	74 80
Uncollected Taxes	2,209 75
	$12,411 77

ASSETS.

Due from Alex Maxwell for Manure sold	25 00
Due for Lamps Sold	6 00
Due from Board of Trade 1 years Rent	25 00
Due for Bricks Sold	6 50
Due from Light & Water Com. for Hauling	150 20
10 Street Lamps on hand	20 00
1 Slop Cart	25 00
1 Road Scraper	95 00
Uncollected Taxes	2,209 75
Fines on Uncollected Taxes	110 49
Total Assets	$2,672 94

LIABILITIES.

Note Discounted at Citizens Bank	$ 1,000 00
John P Cochran Borrowed by Commissioners in 1888 upon Negotiable Note	500 00
Bills Payable	655 69
Total Liabilities	$2,155 69

Of the amount $10,127 22 reported as expended $4,282 21 was for use of Light & Water Commission as follows;

Appropriation for Water Dep't	$1,500 00
Balance on Bond Issue March 1, '93 ($3,000) for Water Dep't	1,811 52
Interest on Bonded Debt	970 69
	$4,282 21

GEORGE D. KELLEY
President Commissioners
Town, Middletown, Del

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W. S. LETHERBURY, Secretary,



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Also the Dwelling on West Main Street, now occupied by HENRY TALBOT.
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Notice----Teacher's Examination !

An examination for SECOND and THIRD grade on provisional certificates will be held in Middletown, Saturday, March 18th, 1894.

G. D. GRIFFIN,
mar.3-1t Superintendent.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, at the hotel of Charles Lloyd, in Odessa, St. Georges Hundred, New Castle County, Del,

ON SATURDAY,

THE 10TH DAY OF MARCH, 1894,

at 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

The following described Real Estate, viz:

All that certain messuage or piece of land, situated in the town of Odessa, New Castle County, and State of Delaware, lying and being in the southwesterly side of Main or Broad street.

Beginning at a curb line or a corner for this and lands now or late of Charles Tatman; thence with line of said Tatman's land, in a southwesterly direction 340 feet more or less, to a corner for this and said Tatman's lands and lands now or late of Daniel Corbit; thence with line of said Corbit's lands in a northwesterly direction 57 feet more or less to a corner for this and other lands now or late of said Corbit; thence with said Corbit's lands in a northeasterly direction 340 feet more or less to the curb line; thence with said curb line in a southeasterly direction 67 feet more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 22,780 square feet of land more or less, and having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house and store house.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Francis W. Hyatt, administrator of Francis A. Hyatt, deceased, and to be sold by

PEIRCE GOULD,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., February 21st, 1894.

Read the Transcript.

PUBLIC SALE!

OF

PERSONAL PROPERTY

The undersigned intending to discontinue farming, will sell at Public Sale, on his farm, in Vance's Neck, on the road leading from the State Road to Long Island,

On Thursday, March 8, '94,

at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

The following described Personal Property, to-wit:



6 HEAD OF
HORSES AND MULES

No. 1—SHERMAN, gray horse, coming 6 yrs. old, 15½ hands high, sound. This horse will make 10 miles an hour over the public road, and with proper training will trot fast.

No. 2.—LADY, Gray Mare, coming 7 years old, 15 hands high, good worker and driver and sound, and with No. 1 makes a good double team.

No. 3.—LINTON, Brown Horse, 14 years old, 16 hands high, will work anywhere, any lady can drive him, fearless of steam.

No. 4.—Sorrel Colt, coming 2 years old.

Nos. 5 and 6.—Pair Bay Mulse, excellent farm team.



10 HEAD of CATTLE

Among which are 8 head of Good Milch Cows, close springers, will be in profit soon; 1 Grade Holstein Heifer, coming 2 years old, 1 Durham Bull, 3 years old.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS, Etc.

Two Farm Wagons, in good order; 1 Peach Body, with springs, 1 Hay Rigging, 1 Champion Mower, in good order; 1 Grain Drill, 1 Hay Rake, 1 Roller, 1 Corn Sheller, 2 Two-Horse Plows 1 Three Horse Plow, 1 One-Hore Plow, 1 Twin Harrow, Single and Double Trees, Shovels, Forks, Hoes. HARNESS. Two Sets of Wagon Harnes, 2 Sets of Plow Harness, Collars, Bridles, etc. One Cook Stove, 1 Lard Press and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE:

All sums of $20 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 7 months will be given by purchaser giving bankable note with approved endorser, interest added from day of sale, No goods to be removed until the above conditions are complied with,

SAMUEL M. ENOS,
SHOCKLEY & SMITH, Auctioneers.

PUBLIC SALE !

The undersigned will sell on the farm known as the "Leecord" farm on the road leading from State Road to Long Island, in Vance's Neck,

On Tuesday, March 13th, '94,

At 10 o'clock, a, m., sharp,
The following personal property, to-wit:



3 Head of
HORSES AND MULES:

No 1—KALE, bay horse, 8 years old, good worker and driver.

No. 2—MOSCOW, black horse, 10 years old first class farm horse.

No. 3—BILL, dark bay, 13 years old, good worker.

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FARMING IMPLEMENTS, Etc.,

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TERMS—All sums of $20 and under, cash. On all sums over that amount a credit of seven months will be given by purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorser, interest added. Five per cent. off for cash on all credit sales. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Z H. DUFFIELD.

S. M. ENOS, Auctioneer.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY TO ALL TO whom these presents shall come, that we, Charles Baird, of the city of Wilmington, New Castle County, State of Delaware, and James C. McComb, of Brandywine Hundred, County and State aforesaid, have this day entered into a limited partnership for the purpose of carrying on the trade and business of manufacturing and dealing in morocco and other leathers, and all things thereunto belonging or appertaining, under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, upon the terms hereinafter set forth.

The said partnership is to be conducted under the partnership name of "Charles Baird and Company," and the general objects of the said partnership are to carry on the trade and business of manufacturing morocco and other leathers, and all things thereunto belonging or appertaining

The names and residences of the said partners are as follows; Charles Baird of the City of Wilmington and State of Delaware and James C. McComb, of Brandywine Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, of whom, the said James C. McComb is a special partner.

The said James C. McComb has contributed to the common stock of the said partnership the sum of Twenty Thousand dollars in cash.

The said partnership is to commence on the date of these presents and to end on the Fourth day of February A. D., one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the City of Wilmington, this Fifth day of February, A. D., one thousand eigpt hundrde and ninety four,

CHARLES BAIRD, [SEAL]
JAMES C. McCOMB, [SEAL]

Witness, JAMES MONAGHAN.

STATE OF DELAWARE
NEW CASTLE COUNTY } s s.

Be it remembered, that on this Fifth day of February A. D, one thousand eight hundred and ninety four, personally came before me, James Monaghan, a justice of the Peace for New Castle County in the State of Delaware; residing in the City of Wilmington, Charles Baird and James C. McComb, parties to the foregoing certificates, known to me personally to be such, and severally acknowledged that they signed and sealed the said certificate for the purpose therein set forth, and that the same is their and each of their act and deed.

Given under my hand the day and year aforesaid.

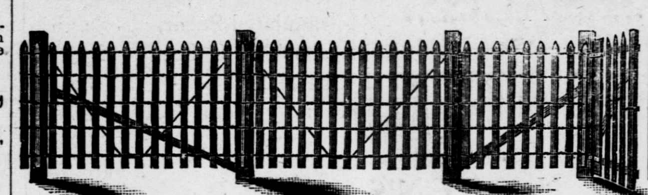
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Statement for the year ending December 31st, 1893.

Income.

Received for Premiums	$33,594,337 98	
From all other sources	8,358,807 70	$41,953,145 68

Disbursements.

To Policy-holders	$20,885,472 40	
For all other accounts	8,484,567 47	$30,370,039 87

Assets.

United States Bonds and other Securities	$72,936,322 41
First lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage	70,729,938 9
Loans on Stocks and Bonds	7,497,300 00
Real Estate	18,089,918 69
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies	10,844,691 72
Accrued Interest, Deferred Premiums, etc.	6,609,608 39
	$186,707,090 14
Reserve for Policies and other Liabilities	
Surplus	$17,952,608 91
Insurance and Annuities assumed and resumed	$708,992,552 40

NOTE—Insurance merely written is discarded from this Statement as wholly misleading, and only insurance actualty issued and paid for in cash is included.

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct.
CHARLES A. PRELLER, AUDITOR.

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AMINISTRATRS' SALE
—OF—

REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court, of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle county, made on the twenty-fourth day of February A. D., 1894, will be exposed to sale at public vendue, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1894,

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

At the Hotel of Armstrong & Sparks in the town of Middletown, New Castle county, Delaware, the following described Real Estate late of James Culbertson, deceased, to-wit:

All the following described lots of land, situate in Middletown, New Castle county and State of Delaware, aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

No. 1.—Beginning at a point in the curb line on the South side of Main street, a corner for this lot and land late of Robert A. Cochran, now of the estate of Manlove D. Wilson, thence with said curb line North 89¾ degrees West, 50 feet to a corner for land of the Forest Presbyterian Church, thence with the land of said Church South one quarter of a degree West, 150 feet to a corner for lands of Dr. John Patton, thence with line of land of said Patton South 89¾ degrees East 50 feet to land formerly of said Cochran, now of the estate of Manlove D. Wilson as aforesaid, thence with line of land of said Wilson's estate North one quarter of a degree East, 150 feet to the place of beginning. The same containing 7,500 square feet of land, more or less, and having thereon erected a two story frame mansion house and other improvements Being the same lands and tenements which were conveyed to the said James Culbertson, by indenture of John Patton and Mindwell L. G. Patton, his wife, by indentnre bearing date the fourth day of May A. D., 1878 and now of record in the office for the recording of deeds in and for New Castle county aforesaid, in Deed Record F. vol. 11, page 193.

No. 2.—Beginning at a point on the curb line on the North side of Main street aforesaid, East of Broad street a corner for land late of Charles E. Anderson, thence with line of land of said Anderson North 1¼ degrees West, 219 feet to another corner for said Anderson and land of William J. Eliason, thence with line of land of said Eliason, South 89 degrees East, 62 feet and 3 inches to a corner for this lot and in line of said Eliason's land and a corner for land of John T. Gears, thence with line of said Gears, South 1¼ degrees East, 219 feet to the curb line on the North side of Main street aforesaid, and a corner for lands of said Gears, thence with said curb line North 89 degrees West 62 feet 3 inches to place of beginning, containing within said metes and bounds 13,633 square feet of land, more or less, having thereon erected a two-story frame row containing four dwellings. Being a part of the same lands and tenements which were conveyed to the said James Culbertson by indenture, of Martin E. Walker and wife, bearing date September twenty fourth A. D. 1869, and now of record in the office for the recording of deeds in the county aforesaid, in Deed Record A. vol. 10, pape 271.

And it is ordered by the Court that said Administrators make return of their proceedings in the execution of this order to the March term of the Orphans' Court, to be held at Wilmington, in and for New Castle county, Monday the twenty-sixth day of March A. D., 1894, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Attendance will be given and terms made known by

G. W. W. NAUDAIN and
VIRGINIA L. CULBERTSON.
Administrators,
or by M. B. BURRIS, Esq., their Attorney.

ATTEST;—COLEN FERGUSON, Clerk,

And at the same time and place will be sold the residue of the personal estate of the said deceased, consisting of eleven Shares of the Capital Stock of the Citizens' National Bank, of Middletown, Delaware.

G. W, W. NAUDAIN AND V, L, CULBERTSON,
Administrators

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n27-8t CHESAPEAKE CITY, MD

NOTICE !

Those in arrears for School Rates for the year 1893 are here by notified that the Collector of said rates Richard Ferguson, is required to proceed in the manner and us all the means provided for the collection county rates, with the additional powers given in Chapter 84 Vol, XVI Laws of Delaware. Those unacquainted with the law are referred to Section 18 chapter 8 Revised Code, where in is defined the collectors warrant, authority and duty.

By order of the Board of Education.
GEORGE D. KELLEY, President,
Attest,
JOHN W. JOLLS, Secretary,

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Phila . .	‖ 11.16	§7.25	§10.20	§.153	§3.46	§5.56
Balto . .	6.45	6.30	8.50	12.05	3.00	5.27
Wilm'g'n	12.01	8.13	11.03	2.41	4.27	6.50
Farnh'st.		f 8.22		f 2.56		
N Castle.		8.27		2.55		7.02
S Road .		18.34		f 3.01		f 7.07
Bear . .		f 8.40		f 3.07		h 7.12
Porters .		8.48			f 4.48	7.17
Kirkw'd .		8.52	h11.33	f 3.17		f 7.22
Mt.Pls't..		9.01		f 3.26		f 7.30
Armst'g..		f 9.04				7.34
Mid'twn	12.44	9.10	11.49	3.35	5.12	7.39
T'wnend.		9.18		f 3.43	5.20	7.48
B'lk bird.		f 9.23		f 3.47		f 7.52
G Spring.		f 9.29		13 .53		
Clayton..	1.02	9.35	12 06	3.58	5.33	8.03
S'yr'a *Lv.*		9.25	11.56	3.48	5.20	7.53
Brenford		f 9.40		f 4.05		8,07
Chesw 'ld		f 6 .45		f 4,11		f 8.13
Dupont.				f 4.14		
Dover . .	1.20	9.55	12 22	4.20	5.50	8.22
Wy'm'ng	a 1.27	10.02	f 12.28	4.25	5.56	8.30
W'dside..		f 10.09		f 4.32		
Viola . .		f 10.13		4.36		
Felton . .	a 1.40	10.18	f 12.39	4.40	6.08	
Har'ngtn	a 1.50	10.33	12.53	4.49	6.20	
Farm't'n		f 10.40	h 1.00		f 6.28	
Grenw'd.		f 10.49	h 1.07		f 6.36	
B'dgville	a 2.14	10.58	f 1.15		6.45	
Cannons		f 11.03			f 6.50	
Seaford .	a 2.26	11.13	1.26		6.58	
Laurel .	a 2.38	11.25	f 1.36		7.09	
Delmar .	2.50	11.38	1.46		7.20	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M,

NORTHWARD.

	Exp.	Mail.	Exp.	Mail.	Exp.	Pass
Delmar .	‖ 1.08			§8.05	§2.30	§4.25
Laurel. .	f 1.21			8.16	p2 40	4.36
Seaford .	p1.34			8.30	p2.50	4.47
Cannons.				f 8.38		f 4.54
B'dgv.lle	p1.48			8.44	f 3.03	4 59
Grenw'd.				f 8.53		f 5.08
Farm't'n				f 9.01		f 5.17
Ha'rngtn	p2.22		§8.05	9.15	3.28	5 30
Felton .	p 2.32		8.14	9.25	f 3.37	5.39
Viola . .			f 8.18	f 9.29		f 5.43
W'dside..			f 8.22	f 9.33		f 5.47
Wy'm'ng p		§7.05	f 8 29	9.40	f 3.48	5.56
Dover, .	2 50	7.11	8.35	9.48	3.54	6.03
Dupont		f7.14				
Chesw'ld		f 7.20		f 9.57		6.12
Brenford		f 7.24		f10.02		f 6.19
S.yr'a *Lv*		7.19	8.42	9.57	3.48	6 15
Clayton..	3.06	7.29	8.52	10.05	4.09	6.25
G Spring		f 7.33				f 6.31
Bl'kbird.		f 7.39		f 10 17		f 6.37
T'wnend.		7.44	9.06	10.21	4.22	6.42
Mid'tw'n.	p3.29	7.53	9.15	10 30	4.31	6.45
Armst'g.,		f 7.57				6.51
Mt.Pl's't.		8.01		f 16.37		7 00
Kirkw'd.		8.09		10.46		7.10
Porters .		8.15	f 9 34	10.51	4.48	7.15
Bear . .		f 8.20		f 10.56		f 7.20
S Road		f 8.25		f 11.00		f 7.25
N Castle.		8.31	9.45	11.05		7.31
Farnh'st.		f 8.36	f 9.50			
Wilm . .	4.15	8.45	9.58	11.17	5.12	7.43
Balto . .	6. 31	10.40	11.15	12.40	6.52	
Phila . .	‖ 5.10	9.32	10.46	§12.01	§5.09	§
	A. M	A M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P

Berlin, leave Harrington 1038 a m week-days and 6 25 p m, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Returning, leave Berlin 57 a m week-days, 3 14 p m Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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J R WOOD, General Passenger Agent.

‖ Daily. § Daily except Sunday.

"a" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points souts of Delmar.

"f" Stops on signal, on notice to conductor.

"h" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington or points north.

"j" Stops to leave passengers from points south.

"p" Stops to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, or take passengers for Wilmington and points north, and Dover.

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BRANCH ROADS.

DELAWARE, MARYLAND & VIRGINIA R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City and way stations 1038 a m, week-days, 6 25 p m, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Returning, train leaves Franklin City 5 55 a m, week-days, 21 0 p m, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays-

Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewes at 11 10 a m, 6 25 p m, Returning, leave Lewis 7 35 a m, 3 57 p m.

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 15 3 p. m, week days, Returning, leave Chincoteague 4 42 a m week days, only.

Baltimore & Eastern Shore Railroad

FALL TIME TABLE.

In effect Monday, September 19, 1892.

EAST. A. M.	EAST. P. M.		WEST. P. M.	WEST. P. M.
	1	Washington,	3 00	
	4 30	Baltimore,	12 30	
7 00	8 00	Claiborne.	9 00	5 40
7 05	8 04	McDaniel,	8 56	5 40
7 10	8 06	Harper,	8 52	5 32
7 30	8 15	St. Michael's	8 48	5 30
7 34	8 19	Riverside,	8 39	5 17
7 40	8 26	Royal Oak,	8 35	512
7 46	8 30	Kirkham,	8 30	402
8 20	8 45	Bloomfield,	8 25	044
		Turner's		
8 40	9 00	Bethelehem,	03	4 20
8 56	9 09	Preston,	757	4 10
9 05	9 14	Ellwood,	7 50	4 00
9 20	9 23	Hurlock,	7 44	3 50
9 27	9 27	Ennalls,	7 37	3 45
9 35	9 31	Rhodesdale,	7 34	3 35
9 55	9 43	Vienna,	7 22	3 15
10 08	9 51	Barren Creek,	7 12	3 00
10 18	10 00	Hebron,	7 02	2 47
10 25	10 05	Rockawalkin,	6 55	2 40
3 00	10 15	Salisbnry,	6 50	2 30
3 10	10 23	Walston's,	6 36	10 05
3 25	10 28	Parsonsburg,	6 32	9 58
3 40	10 45	Pittsville,	6 26	9 35
3 50	10 43	New Hope,	6 16	9 00
4 00	10 47	Whaleyeille,	6 12	8 51
4 07	10 53	St. Martins,	6 05	8 36
4 30	00	Berlin,	6 00	8 30
4 45		Ocean City.	5 45	8 00
P. M.	P M		A. A.	M. M.

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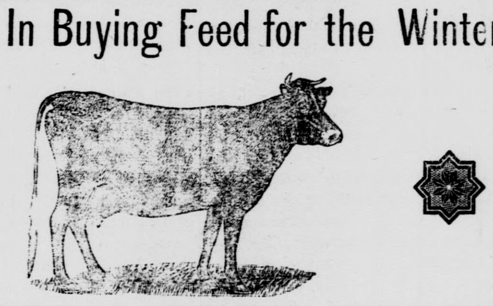
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